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For : Platform-Independent Exceptions-Based Methods and  
Systems for Remotely Managing Nodes Within a  
Communication Network

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Applicants claim the benefit, under 35 USC § 119, of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/130,144 filed April 20, 1999, and entitled : Platform-Independent Exceptions-Based Methods and Systems for Remotely Managing Nodes Within a Communication Network".

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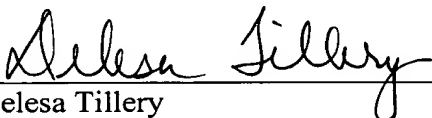
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

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Title: Platform-Independent Exceptions-Based Methods and Systems for  
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Enclosed are:

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Thirteen (13) sheets of claims  
Nineteen (19) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-10)  
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